## **REMARKS**

By the present Amendment, Applicant has directed the entry of the sequence Listing into the specification. As required by the Examiner, page 21 of the specification as been amended to contain sequences, which are now identified by a distinct EQ ID NO.

As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, include no new matter. Early action on the merits is requested.

## CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the Sequence Listing has now complied with the formal requirements. In the event the Examiner has any questions concerning the amendment or application, please contact the undersigned.

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